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PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I have..I don't know who to ask the question of. I will ask two or three so that maybe I can understand. I understand the issue being pointed out that this will not cost any tax funds for operating money. Yet I also understand that 34 staff members for UNO current campus will be transferred, if I am incorrect, someone correct me, will be transferred to the downtown campus. Am I to understand, then, that there will be no courses offered on the current UNO campus in the areas that these individuals will instruct in?

PRESIDENT: Which, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, whoever...

PRESIDENT: That is your choice.

SENATOR WARNER: Who is holding up their hand, Senator Mahoney?

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Open up the mike. Okay. I will try as best as I could answer it, Senator Warner. It is true that some of the faculty members from the West campus will go to the downtown facility to teach certain courses just as we have some faculty members now in our University of Omaha campus traveling down to the Lincoln campus to teach several courses. I know several of these instructors. But I think you will have to realize, and probably this will even answer your question, Senator Chambers, that the downtown center will utilize part time professionals from the community to teach within this area and a set rate per course so that only a very, very few regular faculty will have to be involved and this is what they call adjunct faculty. So I hope maybe that will answer that question. So if it is necessary that they do travel from the campus and do come down and teach a course, I think that is all right.

SENATOR WARNER: As I understand it, the current staff of the colleges of continuing study and division of community services are the ones that are to be transferred and apparently, then, that offering will not...there will be limited offering on the current campus, would that be correct?

SENATOR MAHONEY: You are trying to say that it would be limited, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: There would be limited course offerings on the current campus after these people are transferred, I surmise.

SENATOR MAHONEY: If the course is going to be taught downtown, of course, it is going to be taught down there, Senator Warner, for the people who are wanting to participate from the business community and it is very possible that the courses will have more popularity in this area